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(1) A request for correction of the filing date was filed promptly after the Applicants' attorney became aware of the error in the filing date. Responsive correspondence from the

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 to correct a filing date. Therefore, the present petition is promptly filed after receipt of said correspondence.

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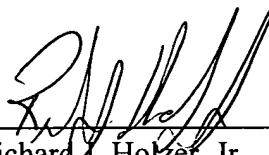
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It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the filing date of this application be changed to the correct date of 12/31/01, and that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue a corrected filing receipt in this matter. Our check in the amount of \$130 as payment of the petition fee is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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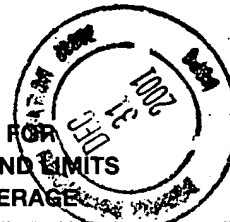
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- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 18 pgs; 24 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.
- ☒ 7 sheets of formal drawings
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